

New U.S. Application  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**PATENT**

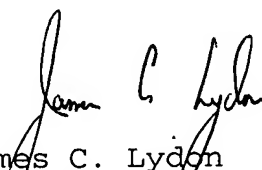
**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment amends claims 1-10. The amendments to the claims eliminate multiple dependencies and drawing reference numerals and otherwise conform the claims more closely to U.S. practice. Claims 1-10 are pending.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Information Disclosure Statement  
Recordation Form Cover Sheet